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then makes a call to the mobile phone and bridges this to a second call made to the dialed party.

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--1. (Amended) A method of placing a long distance call using a mobile telephone of the type having a data messaging device for communicating with a data network and using an RTCO platform to avoid charges in one locale and to incur charges in a second locale, the method comprising the steps of:

capturing a telephone number dialed by a user of the mobile telephone,
transmitting a data message from the mobile telephone to the data network using the data messaging device of the mobile telephone, the data message including the dialed telephone number and identifying the mobile telephone;

relaying the data message from the data network to the RTCO platform;
placing a first call from the RTCO platform to the mobile telephone; and
placing a second call from the RTCO platform to the number dialed in a manner to connect the first and second calls to each other.--

--8. (Amended) A mobile telephone for use with a telephony network, for use with a RTCO platform, and for use with a data messaging network configured to relay messages to the RTCO platform, said mobile telephone comprising:

circuitry for connecting said mobile telephone to the telephony network;
an internal data messaging device for communicating with the data network;
a user input interface for initiating telephone calls, including for dialing telephone calls; and

control means for monitoring a telephone number dialed by the user, for determining if a telephone call should be placed using the RTCO platform, and responsive to the dialing of certain telephone numbers for transmitting a RTCO

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message from the internal data messaging device to the data network to initiate an RTCO call from the RTCO platform.--

--15. (Amended) In a mobile telephone of the type for use with a telephony network and having an internal data messaging device and a keypad for dialing a telephone number, **the improvement therein comprising** that control means are provided for monitoring the dialing of a telephone number by a user of the mobile telephone, ^{and} for determining if that a telephone call should be placed using ^athe RTCO platform, and further that the internal data messaging device is operative for communicating a message to a data messaging network for relaying the message to ^{the} an RTCO platform to complete the call using the RTCO platform without requiring that the user dial any additional numbers.--